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IED found, cleared in Balad

BALAD, Iraq – An IED was found and cleared by Iraqi Security forces Sept. 27 in Balad.

Iraqi Army personnel detected the threat during a routine patrol. Further searching found a wire running from the roadside to the edge of the nearby river. Troops later found a 130 mm artillery round hidden in a storage shed.

Authorities surmise that the IED was being emplaced when the troops first arrived in the area.

Iraqi EOD later cleared the bomb.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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